(a) whether it is a fact that the D.A. granted to the subordinate staff under Tripartite settlement in banking sector before 1987 was more than the D.A. given to Clerks; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the D.A. granted now to the subordinate staff under the Fifth Tripartite settlement is equal to the D.A. granted to the clerks; if so, what are the reasons for giving equal D.A. to both the categories ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) and (b) The Indian Banks Association (IBA) has reported that the rates of DA as applicable to award staff in banks prior to 1-11-87 were higher for sub-staff as compared to the clerical staff under the Vth Bipartite Settlement, effective from 1-11-1987, the concept of same DA for same pay was accepted as per the demands of the unions and accordingly the rates of DA have been fixed on a sliding scale for higher slabs of pay.

Modernisation of Godavari Delta Scheme and Krishna Delta Scheme

3464. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government had requested/approached the Central Government for the modernisation of Godavari Delta Scheme and Krishna Delta Scheme;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) since when the projects are pending with the Central Government;

(d) what are the reasons for the delay in their clearance; and

(e) by when the projects are likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) to (e) Schemes for Modernisation of Godavari Delta System and Krishna Delta System estimated to cost Rs. 350 crores and Rs. 425 crores received in Central Water Commission in October, 1985 and January, 1986 were returned to the State Government after examination in November, 1988 and December, 1988 respectively for submission of modified reports after compliance of the observations of the Central Appraising Agencies. The modified reports are not received at the Centre.

Bonus to subordinate staff of Banks

3465. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the staff belonging to the subordinate category as well as clerks in banking staff after reaching a total slary of Rs. 2500/- are not eligible for any bonus;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what are the reasons for which the subordinate staff are not entitled to travel by first class after reaching or beyond Rs. 2500/- salary per month whereas a clerk is entitled to travel by first class right from the beginning of his service career; and

(c) whether this lacuna will be rectified ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) Yes, Sir. It is as per the Payment of Bonus Act.

(b) The Class and mode of travel to which a particular cadre of employees are entitled to are as per the provisions of the Bipartite Settlements negotiated and signed between the IBA and the employees' unions under the Industrial Disputes Act.

(c) The IDA has advised that there is no lacuna in providing different classes of travel for different categories of employees and, therefore, no rectification is required.

3466. [*Transferred to 7th September, 1990*]

'Invest India-Delhi' show in the capital

3467. Shri S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Invest India-Delhi' show is going to be organised in the capital during September, 1990;